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1. DESPITE INCREASED ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RESUME CLASSES AT ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, STUDENTS STILL MAINTAINING BOYCOT. MARCH 1, DEANS' COUNCIL OF ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED ALL STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO CLASS BY MARCH 4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE LEFT THE UNIVERSITY. ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY DEANS' COUNCIL HAS ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO EXTEND ACADEMIC YEAR SO STUDENTS CAN MAKE UP LOST TIME.

2. PREVIOUSLY STERN WARNINGS AND MARCH 1 ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT NOT EXPECTED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO ENFORCE FULL RESUMPTION OF ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY AND /OR SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSES. AT MANY LOCATIONS IN CITY, SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRIVE OUTSIDE GATES INMORNING
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TO OBSERVE ACTIONS OF FELLOW STUDENTS. THREATS AND OTHER COERCIVE METHODS REPORTEDLY PREVALENT AMONG STUDENTS TO ENFORCE BOYCOTT. STUDENT-AGE YOUTH CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN ANTI- GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DISTRIBUTING ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (EPRP) LEAFLETS, DISRUPTING URBAN DWELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS (KEBELES) MEETINGS, ND ENCOURAGING, IF NOT ABETTING, ASSASSINATIONS OF PRO-GOVERNMENT CITI-

ZENS. GOVERNMENT REACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED ARRESTS OF STUD-
ENT-AGE YOUTH AND THREATS TO KILL "1,000 ANARCHISTS" TO
AVENGE ALL ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION CHAIRMAN'S DEATH. ADDIS
ABABA SCHOOL SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE TROUBLESOME PROBLEM
WHICH EPMG NOT YET APPARENTLY ABLE TO SOLVE.
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